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Comments: To whom it may concern at the U.S. Forest Service:

I support the Pactola area mineral withdrawal. I also support expanding the area beyond that covered by the withdrawal to include all federal lands in the Black Hills. The BLACK HILLS are Indigenous Native sacred lands; furthermore, their watershed(s) nourish so many Native and non-Native communities downstream with clean water! Fresh and clean water is life; in this era of climate change, the water from the watershed of these hills should be USFS-managed to be preserved forever pristine. Thank you.